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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. P043D2C3C)

In the Application of:)
FARMWALD ET AL.) Group
Serial No: Continuation of 09/252,997) Art Unit:
Filed: JANUARY 27, 2000) Before
Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O USING A) Examiner:
HIGH PERFORMANCE BUS INTERFACE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute
the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute METHOD OF OPERATING
A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA INPUT LENGTH.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 8, insert This application is a continuation
now U.S. Patent No. 6,034,918
of Application No. 09/252,997 (still pending), which is a
Filed 2/19/99 A

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